

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 5-15 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (currently amended) An apparatus ~~in accordance with claim 3,~~ for stabilizing and restraining a limb of a patient in an imaging device, the apparatus comprising:

- (a) a castable sleeve, the castable sleeve including a proximal layer and a distal layer, the proximal layer contacting at least a portion of the patient's limb; and
- (b) an expandable sleeve surrounding the distal layer of the castable sleeve;

wherein the castable sleeve has an inner space between the proximal and distal layers, the inner space being capable of receiving a quick cast material;

wherein the castable sleeve includes at least one valve for introduction of the quick cast material; and

wherein inner tubing is connected to the at least one valve and includes dispersion holes that permit the quick cast material to be optimally dispersed throughout the castable sleeve.

CLAIM LISTING

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) An apparatus ~~in accordance with claim 3,~~ for stabilizing and restraining a limb of a patient in an imaging device, the apparatus comprising:
 - (a) a castable sleeve, the castable sleeve including a proximal layer and a distal layer, the proximal layer contacting at least a portion of the patient's limb; and
 - (b) an expandable sleeve surrounding the distal layer of the castable sleeve;wherein the castable sleeve has an inner space between the proximal and distal layers, the inner space being capable of receiving a quick cast material;
wherein the castable sleeve includes at least one valve for introduction of the quick cast material; and
wherein inner tubing is connected to the at least one valve and includes dispersion holes that permit the quick cast material to be optimally dispersed throughout the castable sleeve.

5. (cancelled)
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12. (cancelled)
13. (cancelled)
14. (cancelled)
15. (cancelled)

16. (originally submitted) An apparatus for stabilizing and restraining a patient in an imaging device, the apparatus comprising:
 - (a) a castable sleeve, expandable sleeve, at least one valve and inner tubing;
 - (b) the expandable sleeve surrounding and attached to the castable sleeve;
 - (c) the castable sleeve including a proximal layer and a distal layer, the proximal layer contacting at least a portion of the patient's body, wherein the castable sleeve has an inner space between the proximal and distal layers, the inner space in fluid communication with a quick cast material;

- (d) the at least one valve with one end of at least one of the at least one valves in the inner space; and
 - (e) the inner tubing is connected to the at least one valve and includes dispersion holes that permit the quick cast material to be optimally dispersed throughout the castable sleeve.
17. (originally submitted) An apparatus in accordance with claim 16, wherein the castable sleeve forms a cast around a surface coil, the surface coil having first been wrapped around the portion of the patient's body.
18. (originally submitted) An apparatus in accordance with claim 16, wherein the distal layer comprises means for securing the apparatus to an MRI scanner.
19. (originally submitted) An apparatus in accordance with claim 16, wherein the imaging device is an MRI coil.
20. (originally submitted) An apparatus in accordance with claim 16, wherein the imaging device is a mock coil.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-15 which were rejected in the office action have been cancelled.